CAPSULE SUMMARY

F-3-88 Hansonville Center Survey District Private

Ca. 1840-1900

The Hansonville Center Survey District consists of four log residences and a former blacksmith shop, now a garage built about 1840-1860 on the former Frederick-Emmitsburg turnpike centered around a tannery (demolished) and a The survey district is on a cul-de-sac because of the relocation hotel/store. of Hansonville Road, the former turnpike to the southwest of the buildings. The closely-built, narrow road is one of the most definitive visual aspects of the district, as most of the log houses have been altered with modern siding and additions. The district contains two non-contributing structures, the most visible being a combination restaurant/apartment building at the intersection of Hansonville Road and U.S. 15 near the southeast edge of the survey district. The Hansonville Center Survey District is one of two in the extended mid-19th century village, the other being the Hansonville-Old Frederick Road Survey District (F-3-87). The Center Survey District contains the former commercial center of the village near the approximate site of the tannery with the former hotel/store and the former blacksmith shop. The district is of moderate significance because of the demolition of the tannery, the modern alterations to the remaining buildings, and the relocation of the turnpike route.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery

Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870

Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: District

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function and Use:

Domestic/single dwelling/residence Domestic/secondary structure/garage

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust THISTORIC PROPERTIES State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. F-3-88

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1. Nar	ne (indicate p	referred name)		
historic Ha	nsonville Center Su	rvey District		
and/or commoi	n			
2. Loc	ation			
street & numbe	er 9511-9517 Hanso	onville Road		not for publication
city, town H	ansonville	vicinity of	congressional district	6th
state ^M	aryland	county	Frederick	
3. Cla	ssification			
Category X district building(s structure site object	Ownership public .) X private both Public Acquisition in process being considered x_ not_applicable	Status X occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible x yes: restricted yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park x private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Ow	ner of Prope	erty (give names an	nd mailing addresses	s of <u>all</u> owners)
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7. Description

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 5

The Hansonville Center Survey District consists of four log residences and a blacksmith shop now used as a garage built from about 1840 to 1860 on the north bank of the Monocacy River on the old about west Muddy Run one mileFrederick-Emmitsburg turnpike, now Hansonville Road. The village is now located on a cul-de-sac which was the original route of the turnpike just north of the present Hansonville Road just west of the intersection with U.S. 15. This group of houses is one of two concentrations in the originally scattered turnpike village of Hansonville, the other being Hansonville-Old Frederick Road Survey District (F-3-87) located about 100 yards northwest of the Center Survey District at the intersection of Hansonville and Old Frederick Roads. The Center Survey District contains the principal historically commercial center of the village, as at least two of the houses were used as hotels and/or stores. A tannery was located in the vicinity of the survey district in the last quarter of the 19th century, although no visible trace of the industry remains. The district currently contains two non-contributing buildings, one a modern garage, and the other a combination restaurant and apartment building which may be at least partially an early structure, but has been so much altered over many years that its integrity has been lost. Three of the four houses are two stories in height and one is 1-1/2 stories. Two have vinyl siding and two All main roofs are standing seam metal. Three have enclosed have german siding. All of the contributing structures have been altered one story porches. principally in exterior coverings, windows, and additions such as carports, decks, and kitchen or other service area extensions. The houses are generally in good condition and all are occupied. The houses are closely built along the originally very narrow road in southeastern end of the district, with one residence, 9511B Hansonville Rd., located somewhat apart at the north end of the group. The relocation of the former turnpike road just south of the village occurred in about the 1940's, so that the principal view of the village is now the south or rear elevations of three of the contributing buildings on the south side of the original In the 1950's, the construction of U.S. 15 further isolated the village route. bypassing the survey district along the east property lines of the houses. Following are brief descriptions of the contributing structures and the property owner identifications.

This two-story log residence has vinyl siding and an 9511A Hansonville Rd.: enclosed one-story porch on the south elevation. The windows and shutters are modern replacements and the roof is standing seam metal with a center chimney. A large modern rear addition and carport are located on the northeast elevation. The building may have served as a hotel, as indicated on the 1858 and 1873 maps, and was a general store in the early 20th century. A photo of the 1920's or early 1930's in a recent Frederick Magazine article shows the northwest gable end of the house behind a small grocery store (demolished) fronted by gas pumps. William Shoemaker was the storekeeper during the period about 1915-1940, but little other information has been discovered about the previous uses of the building. Local residents may be able to provide further data which can be confirmed by documentary resources. Paul C. Crutchley and Glenna C. Stull, 9511A Hansonville Rd., Frederick, M Owner: 21701.

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8. Significance

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Level of Significance: __national __state _xlocal

The Hansonville Center Survey District is moderately significant as a mid-19th century village centered on a single local industry, a tannery, and the turnpike services provided through a general store, a hotel, and a blacksmith shop. Much of the integrity of the village has been obscured by modern additions to the buildings, the relocation of the former turnpike road which turned its former route into a cul-de-sac, and the demolition of the tannery. The survey district is one of two concentrations of buildings which historically made up the village of Hansonville along the Frederick-Emmitsburg turnpike during the period about 1840-1940. The development of the settlement was always in a scattered way, with some buildings rected at the edges of the surrounding farms where the turnpike route bordered The Hansonville-Old Frederick Road Survey District (F-3-87) contains a building identified by local sources as the former tollhouse on the turnpike. The Center Survey District is located about 100 yards southeast of this tollhouse and originally contained the commercial center with a hotel, the tannery, and the blacksmith shop. Land record research and the 1910 Frederick County history by Williams and McKinsey has not revealed confirming information regarding the use of the buildings as noted on the 1858 and 1873 maps. The information on the tannery is largely unknown by local residents and is based on the 1873 Titus Atlas map and accompanying business directory which cited "Richard Harper, Hansonville P. O., Tanner and dealer in hides, settled 1838." (The former Harper residence, still extant and located northwest of 9511B Hansonville Rd., is not located in either survey district and is visually separated from them by the thick foliage screen now on the property and by the relocation of the old turnpike route.) The development of Hansonville as a village is dated from 1840 based on the establishment of Harper's tannery.

In the context of other Frederick County villages of the same period which developed around a rural industry, Hansonville Center has low integrity because of demolition and the changes to the extant buildings and the relocation of the main turnpike route. A similar village is Utica (F-3-89) in which the central industry, a flour mill, has also been demolished, but the historical road, another section of the Frederick-Emmitsburg turnpike, now Old Frederick Road, remains active.

Major Bibliographical References F-3-88 Survey No. Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858. Erickson, Marie Anne. "Hansonville", Frederick, Vol. 7:7 (January 1992), 18-19. Land Records of Frederick County Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873. Business Directory, Frederick District, 2, and Frederick District No. 2 map. Geographical Data 10. 5 acres Acreage of nominated property Quadrangle name Frederick, Md. 1:24000 Quadrangle scale _ UTM References do NOT complete UTM references Zone Northina Zone Verbal boundary description and justification Boundary as shown on attached quadrangle section map. List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries code state code county county code code state Form Prepared By 11. Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor name/title October 1992 Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date organization 696-2958 12 E. Church Street telephone street & number Md. 21701 Frederick state city or town The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement. The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights. MARYLAND HIS ORICALTRUST DHCP/DHCD Maryland Historical Trust 100 COMMUNITY PLACE return to: Shaw House CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023 21 State Circle

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7.1 Description (Continued)

9511B Hansonville Rd.: This is a two-story log house with german siding and a two-story rear wing. The one-story bracketed porch on the south elevation is partially enclosed. The windows in the enclosed section are 4/4 while the other windows are 1/1 replacements. Above the porch, the south elevation has three bays with louvred shutters. The rear wing has a modern one-story extension on the east side. An exterior brick chimney on the east end is a modern replacement of the probable interior end chimneys. A non-contributing concrete block garage is also located on the property west of the house. According to Mr. George Biser, the owner, the house was once a taverm or hotel and a stone section, formerly located on the southeast corner of the house, was the principal public section and may also have once been a store. No trace above ground of this structure is visible and the facade of the existing building gives no indication of attachment or connection, suggesting that it was a free-standing earlier building on the site. Further information from local oral history research may further clarify the historical use of this house, as with all the structures in the survey district. Owner: George E. and Mabel Ann Biser, 9511B Hansonville Rd., Frederick, MD 21701.

The house is a 1-1/2 story log structure with german 9515 Hansonville Rd.: siding and a standing seam metal roof. On the northwest gable end is a one-story modern extension containing a modern bay window. The windows in the original section are 1/1 replacements. On the southwest elevation is a The elevation has three bays. The modern alterations have one-story porch. obscured the original appearance of the log section, which had its principal entrance on the north elevation. Immediately northwest of the house is a one-story garage which was originally a blacksmith shop, according to the Frederick magazine article. The interior structure was not determined; however, the exterior is covered with german siding. Sliding tongue-and-groove doors are on the north side and a 5-panel door is located at the northwest The log section may date from about 1840-1850 and was probably associated with the tannery, although it does not appear on the 1858 or 1873 Owner: James R. and Amy-Jo Brown, 9515 Hansonville Rd., Frederick, MD maps. 21701.

9517 Hansonville Rd.: The two-story log residence is covered with vinyl siding and has an enclosed porch on the northeast elevation. The three-bay elevation has 1/1 replacement sash. The standing seam metal roof has an interior end chimney on the northwest end. A two-story rear wing extends to the south with an enclosed porch on the first story. The house may date from about 1850; although it is not shown on either the 1858 or 1873 maps, it appears to be near the tannery location on the 1873 map and it may be assumed that it was associated with the industry. Owner: Charles E., Jr. and Dorothy Hagan, 9517 Hansonville Rd., Frederick, MD 21701.

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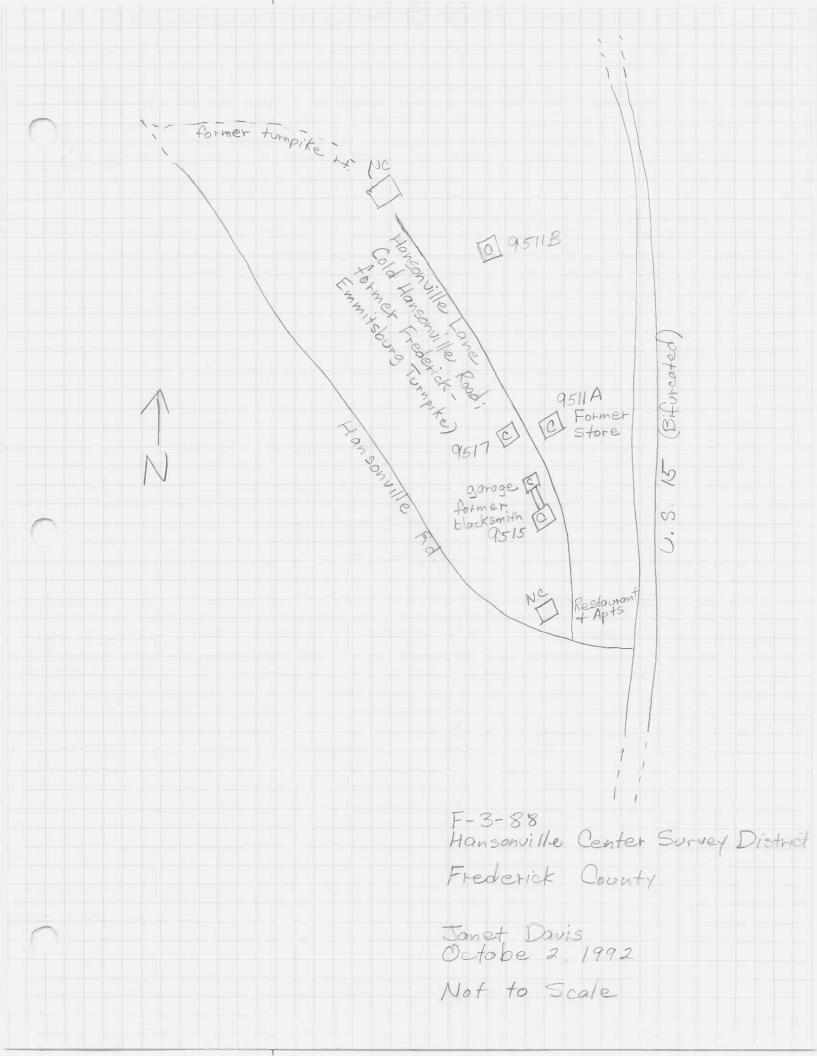
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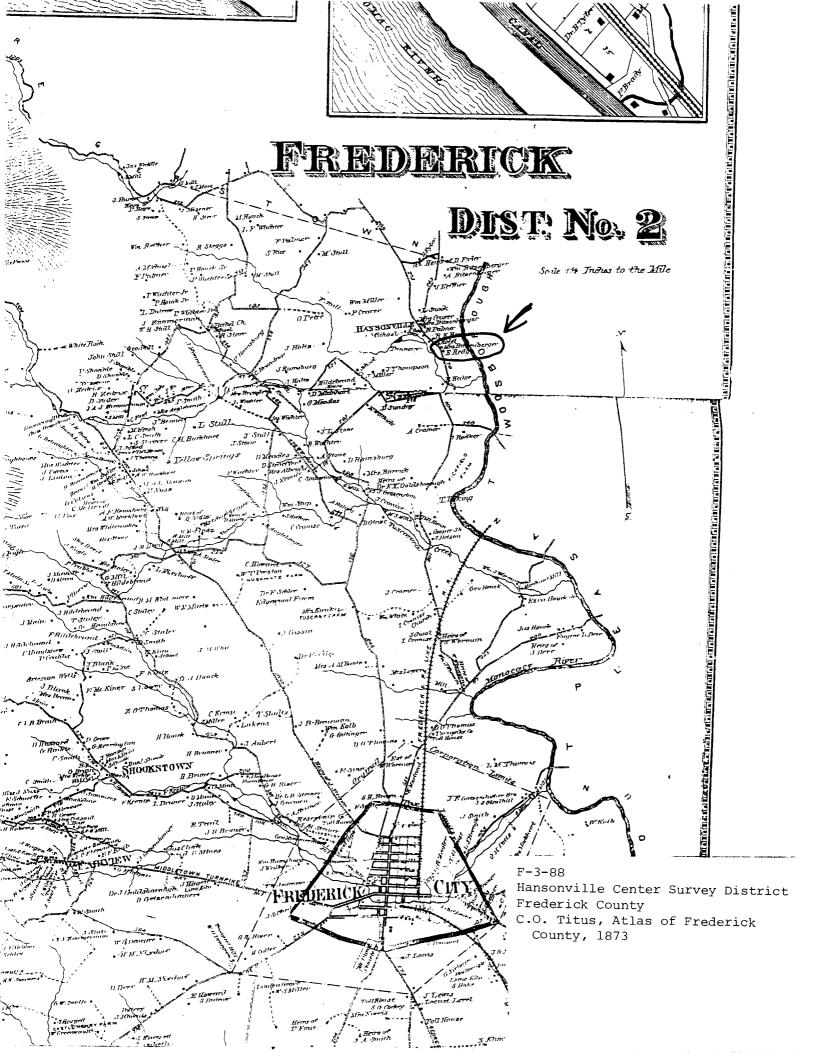
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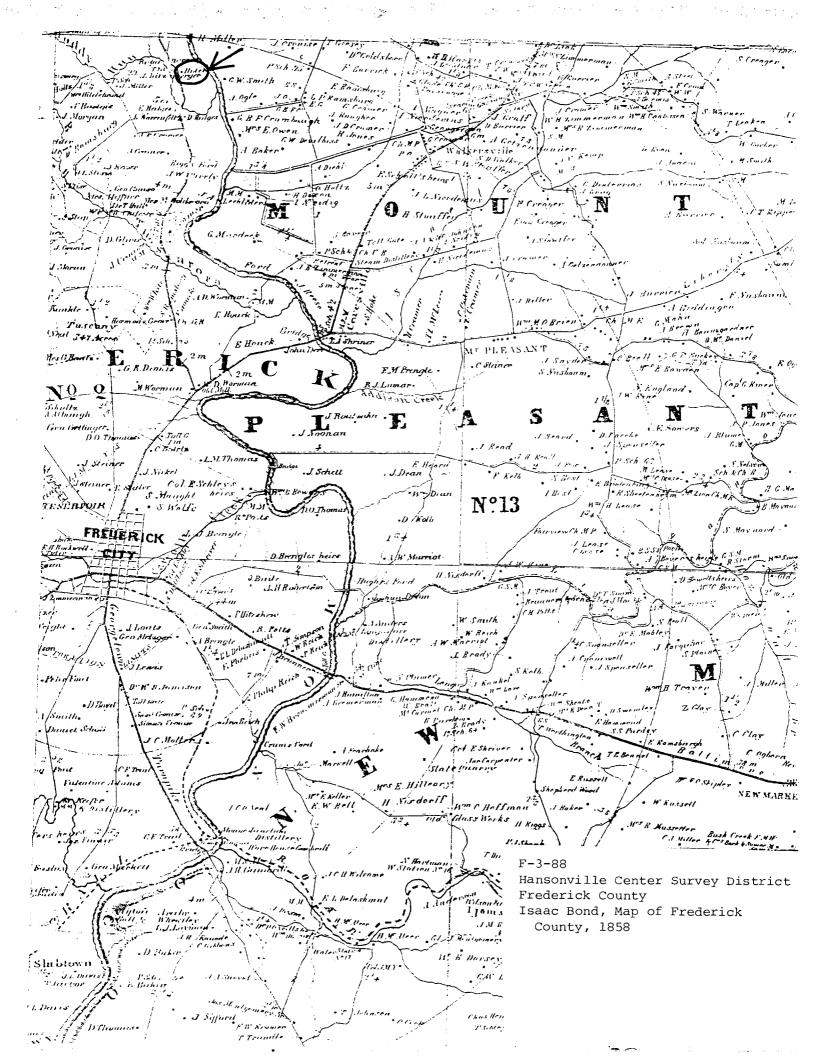
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